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Application Number	09/840,426
Filing Date	April 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ming King WONG
Examiner Name	Carl D. Price
Art Unit	3749
Attorney Docket No.	02369

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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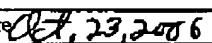
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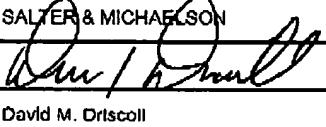
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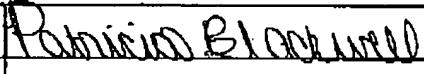
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